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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR STAG GRANTEE

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1. DESPITE SHORT LEAD-TIME, POST HAS MADE TENTATIVE INQUIRIES REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF PROGRAMMING MRS. CHAYES THROUGH THE ROMANIAN ASSOCIATION OF COMPARATIVE LAW (ESTABLISHED ONLY LAST YEAR). RESPONSE HAS BEEN ENCOURAGING AND WE BELIEVE VALUABLE PROGRAM CAN BE ARRANGED FOR HER. (IN OUR JUDGMENT, AMERICAN LIBRARY IS NOT SUITABLE FORUM FOR HER.)

2. PRIOR TO MAKING FINAL COMMITMENT, HOWEVER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE FRANK AND FULL ASSESSMENT OF MRS. CHAYES ABILITIES AS SPEAKER AND HER POTENTIAL TO CARRY AN IMPRESSIVE, UP-BEAT AND INTELLECTUALLY DYNAMIC PRESENTATION IN SMALL-GROUP AND/OR FORMAL LECTURE SITUATIONS, POSSIBLY INVOLVING SENIOR JURISTS, LAW PROFESSORS, LAWYERS, AND POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS. IN ADDITION, HAS SHE BEEN PROGRAMMED PREVIOUSLY UNDER CU AUSPICES, AND IF SO, WHAT WERE THE RESPONSES FROM POSTS SHE VISITED? SINCE OFF-PREMISE PROGRAM OF THIS SORT WOULD BE A NEW ENDEAVOR FOR US IN LEGAL FIELD, WE WISH TO BE CERTAIN THAT CHAYES PROGRAM WOULD HELP OPEN FURTHER DOORS AND BE SUFFICIENTLY INTERESTING TO HER TO WARRANT HER COMING HERE.

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3. FORMER CONNECTION WITH TUFTS UNIVERSITY IS OF SOME
INTEREST HERE SINCE VICTOR-DAN ZLATESCU, SECRETARY GENERAL, ACL,
SAYS HE CO-AUTHORED BOOK ON LEGAL ASPECTS OF ROMANIAN POPULA-
TION POLICY LAST YEAR UNDER UN AUSPICES WITH WHAT HE CONSIDERS
TUFTS IMPETUS. HER VISIT COULD BE USED TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN
AND EXPLOIT THIS CONNECTION.

4. ASSUME CHAYES VISIT CAN BE FINANCED ENTIRELY BY
STAG GRANT.
BARNES

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